APPENDIX F

Language Codes Reference

Language Codes are used with the `lang` and `dir` attributes. The `lang` attribute assigns a language to the text in a Web page to be read by the opening browser. The `dir` attribute assigns a direction, right or left, to the assigned language. For example, Hebrew is not read left to right like English, but right to left.

The Language Codes chart in this Appendix lists the language, the language family, and the name code. The name code is inserted in the `<lang=JA>` tag for language assignment.

Language Family	*Language*	*Name Code*
Amerindian	Aymara	AY
Amerindian	Guarani	GN
Amerindian	Quechua	QU
Asian	Bhutani	DZ
Asian	Bislama	BI [not given]
Asian	Burmese	MY
Asian	Cambodian	KM
Asian	Chinese	ZH
Asian	Japanese	JA
Asian	Korean	KO
Asian	Laotian	LO
Asian	Thai	TH
Asian	Tibetan	BO
Asian	Vietnamese	VI
Baltic	Latvian; Lettish	LV

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Language Family	*Language*	*Name Code*
Baltic	Lithuanian	LT
Basque	Basque	EU
Celtic	Breton	BR
Celtic	Irish	GA
Celtic	Gaelic	GD
Celtic	Welsh	CY
Dravidian	Kannada	KN
Dravidian	Malayalam	ML
Dravidian	Tamil	TA
Dravidian	Telugu	TE
Eskimo	Greenlandic	KL
Eskimo	Inupiak	IK
Finno-Ugric	Estonian	ET
Finno-Ugric	Finnish	FI
Finno-Ugric	Hungarian	HU
Germanic	Afrikaans	AF
Germanic	Danish	DA
Germanic	Dutch	NL
Germanic	English	EN
Germanic	Faroese	FO
Germanic	Frisian	FY
Germanic	German	DE
Germanic	Icelandic	IS
Germanic	Norwegian	NO
Germanic	Swedish	SV
Germanic	Yiddish	JI
Hamitic	Afan (Oromo)	OM
Hamitic	Afar	AA
Hamitic	Somali	SO
Ibero-Caucasian	Abkhazian	AB
Ibero-Caucasian	Georgian	KA

Language Family	*Language*	*Name Code*
Indian	Assamese	AS
Indian	Bengali; Bangla	BN
Indian	Bihari	BH
Indian	Gujarati	GU
Indian	Hindi	HI
Indian	Kashmiri	KS
Indian	Marathi	MR
Indian	Nepali	NE
Indian	Oriya	OR
Indian	Punjabi	PA
Indian	Sanskrit	SA
Indian	Sindhi	SD
Indian	Singhalese	SI
Indian	Urdu	UR
Indo-European (other)	Albanian	SQ
Indo-European (other)	Armenian	HY
International aux.	Esperanto	EO
International aux.	Interlingua	IA
International aux.	Interlingue	IE
International aux.	Volapük	VO
Iranian	Kurdish	KU
Iranian	Pashto; Pushto	PS
Iranian	Persian (Farsi)	FA
Iranian	Tajik	TG
Latin/Greek	Greek	EL
Latin/Greek	Latin	LA
Negro-African	Hausa	HA
Negro-African	Kinyarwanda	RW
Negro-African	Kurundi	RN

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Language Family	*Language*	*Name Code*
Negro-African	Lingala	LN
Negro-African	Sangho	SG
Negro-African	Sesotho	ST
Negro-African	Setswana	TN
Negro-African	Shona	SN
Negro-African	Siswati	SS
Negro-African	Swahili	SW
Negro-African	Tsonga	TS
Negro-African	Twi	TW
Negro-African	Wolof	WO
Negro-African	Xhosa	XH
Negro-African	Yoruba	YO
Negro-African	Zulu	ZU
Oceanic/Indonesian	Fiji	FJ
Oceanic/Indonesian	Indonesian	IN
Oceanic/Indonesian	Javanese	JW
Oceanic/Indonesian	Malagasy	MG
Oceanic/Indonesian	Malay	MS
Oceanic/Indonesian	Maori	MI
Oceanic/Indonesian	Samoan	SM
Oceanic/Indonesian	Sudanese	SU
Oceanic/Indonesian	Tagalog	TL
Oceanic/Indonesian	Tonga	TO
Romance	Catalan	CA
Romance	Corsican	CO
Romance	French	FR
Romance	Galician	GL
Romance	Italian	IT
Romance	Moldavian	MO
Romance	Occitan	OC
Romance	Portuguese	PT

Language Family	*Language*	*Name Code*
Romance	Rhaeto-Romance	RM
Romance	Romanian	RO
Romance	Spanish	ES
Semitic	Amharic	AM
Semitic	Arabic	AR
Semitic	Hebrew	IW
Semitic	Maltese	MT
Semitic	Tigrinya	TI
Slavic	Bulgarian	BG
Slavic	Byelorussian	BE
Slavic	Croatian	HR
Slavic	Czech	CS
Slavic	Macedonian	MK
Slavic	Polish	PL
Slavic	Russian	RU
Slavic	Serbian	SR
Slavic	Serbo-Croatian	SH
Slavic	Slovak	SK
Slavic	Slovenian	SL
Slavic	Ukrainian	UK
Turkic/Altaic	Azerbaijani	AZ
Turkic/Altaic	Bashkir	BA
Turkic/Altaic	Kazakh	KK
Turkic/Altaic	Kirghiz	KY
Turkic/Altaic	Tatar	TT
Turkic/Altaic	Turkish	TR
Turkic/Altaic	Turkmen	TK
Turkic/Altaic	Uzbek	UZ

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